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## THE GREATEST EXCITEMENT EVER KNOWN IN STANFORD!

The People Running almost wild in the street! The Crowds so Large that not even the Police can Control them any more! The Great Rush Increasing, not on account of a LARGE FIRE, MURDER or RIOT, but for

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**D. KLASS,**

Opposite Myers House, Stanford, Ky.

**They Don't Know the Man.**  
One feature made prominent in the comments on the President's message, both in this country and abroad, is the surprise expressed that he should have taken such a bold and aggressive stand for tariff reform just at this time.

Many of the politicians of both parties are amazed that just after an election favorable in its auguries for Mr. Cleveland's re-election next year, and just on the eve of the national campaign of 1888, he should have the courage to force this issue to the front in the way he has done. They cannot understand why he could not be well enough alone. His prospects for re-election, they say, were bright, why endanger them by such a departure as this from a safe, non-committal policy on this question?

We fear that the politicians will never very thoroughly understand Mr. Cleveland. It is hard for them to understand a man of conviction and courage in public life, who only cares for office station that he may maintain and advance principle.

But a dim realization of the fact that Mr. Cleveland is just such a man ought by this time to begin to dawn on even their incredulous minds. His whole official life has been a proof of the fact that he has always dared to do what he has conceived to be his duty, in the effect of his action be what it may on republicans, democrats or mungwumps. If there has been any doubt of this before, his veto of the River and Harbor and Panzer Penitentiary Bills ought to have satisfied the politicians once for all.—[Courier-Journal].

**SIXTY THOUSAND USELESS WORDS**—“There is no man living,” said a public school teacher the other day, “that knows every one of the 75,000 words in Webster's Unabridged Dictionary, nor half, nor a third of them. Nor is there a man that could define them if he were asked. Saxe spoke, who had the richest vocabulary used by any Englishman, employed only 16,000 words. Milton could pick out from 8,000, but the average man, a graduate from one of the greatest universities, rarely has a vocabulary of more than 3,000 or 4,000 words. Right here in Buffalo there are American's born and bred who contrive to express all their wants and opinions in 300 words, and in the rural districts the knowledge of 150 to 200 words is sufficient to carry a man through the world. So the unabridged dictionary is clutched up with 60,000 or more technical or obsolete words that you never hear in ordinary conversation or see in ordinary books and newspapers.—[Buffalo Courier].

**AN ESSAY ON COWS**—The following is a girl's composition: A cow is an animal with four legs on the under side. The tail is longer than the legs, but is not used to stand on. The cow kills flies with her tail. A cow has big ears, that wiggles on hinges; she does her tail. The cow is bigger than the calf, but not as big as an elephant. She is made so small that she can go into the barn when nobody is looking. Some cows are black and some brown. A dog was hooked once. She tossed the dog that killed the cat that worried the rat. Black cows give white milk; so do other cows. Milkmen sell milk to buy their little girls' dresses, which they put water in and chalk. Cows chew cud, and each finds its own chew. This is all there is to say about cows.

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#### What He Discovered.

A handsomely dressed young woman entered a crowded street car. A long-whiskered old fellow, wearing a dingy slouch hat and a suit of home spun clothes, got up and said:

“Miss, take my seat. I don't look as well as these here gentlemen”—nodding to several men—but I've diskivered that I've got more politeness.”

The young woman sat down without thanking the old fellow; and, smiling winking at a woman whom she knew, whispered:

“How do you like my gallant country hoochie? Don't you think he would cut quite a figure in a dime museum?”

“Miss,” said the old fellow with a smile, which clearly bespoke his unconsciousness of the unladylike ridicule, “I believe I left my pocketbook there on that seat. Will you please git up a minute?”

The woman got up. The old fellow was down, and, stroking his whiskers, remarked:

“I believe I'll just keep on a settin' here, Miss. I stood up so much at the dime museum just now that I'm sorter tired. I've got a little more politeness than these here gentlemen, but I have diskivered that I ain't got nigh so much sense.”—[Arkansas Traveler].

In a period of 136 years 632 theatres have been destroyed by fire and 6,573 persons lost their lives thereby. The first fire in a theatre in this country accompanied by a great loss of life occurred at Richmond, Va., in December, 1811, and a large number perished, including the governor and many distinguished people of the Old Dominion. The most disastrous theatre fire of modern times was that at Canton, in 1851, when 6,170 persons are said to have perished. At the burning of the King theatre, Vienna, December 8, 1881, 791 lives were lost. On December 5, 1885, the Brooklyn theatre was burned and 291 persons were killed and on May 21, of this year, the Opera Comique, Paris, was destroyed, with an unknown loss of life, supposed, however, to reach 200. These have been among the greatest disasters of this class within recent years and in nearly if not all cases the chief loss of life seems to have been caused by the blocking up of stairways and corridors by panic-stricken people.—[Ex. Ex.].

Missionary (at Sailors' Bethel)—“My hearse, with my lime aching to tread out these evils; with my hands clinched to do toward rendering marriage unfashionable when a man can wear his own buttons on, what does he want to be bothered with women for—always supposing that he could get a wife who knew how to sew? Now let the boys be taught how to paint titties and wall-pockets and such things and matrimony will die the death of Mother Dumpling's ducks, whatever their last illness may have been.”—[Exchange].

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#### TEACHERS' MEETING.

The Lincoln County Teachers' Association will meet at the court-house in Stanford on Saturday next, Dec. 17th, at 10 A. M. with the following program:

Introductory—Superintendent John A. Bogie, *Essay—The Influence of a Teacher in a Community*

Music—*Music*—Miss Cettie Thurmond.

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The subject affirmed that Small Minds are Sub-

jects of Misfortune, while Great Minds Rise Above Them, will be discussed by Miss Alma Tompkins, Prof. W. F. Niles, S. J. Fullam, G. L. Penny, Supt. Bogie and others.

Music—*Music*—Miss Flora Hawes and Miss Thibston, of Craft Orchard.

Essay—*Essay*—Miss Alice Stuart.

Mrs. Hawes will render some of her matchless pieces of Elocution.

Should We Have an Educational Qualification for Voting will be affirmed by W. F. Niles, G. L. Penny, Supt. Bogie and others.

We earnestly request all teachers of the Association to be present; also that the citizens of Stanford and vicinity who are interested in the education of the children of the day will attend, thereby giving to the public teachers of our county that encouragement and courtesy that they hope to merit. W. F. McILROY, Vice-Pres. L. C. T. A.

**HAD A FAMILIAR DISCOVERY.**—Conscientious parent—“Johnny, I want to talk to you a minute. Last night you ran away from home and were out with the Gobber boys till 10 o'clock; you broke a window in the school-house as you came home and Mr. Thatcher heard you swear and saw you smoking a pipe. Where you get your disposition I don't know. I never did such things when I was a boy. Until I was 20 years old I never went out of the house alone after dark; I never touched tobacco and never used profane language; I never—” Johnny (who is no ill-tempered boy)—“Hold on, pa, you can't impress me. I'm some thing of a liar myself”—[Bardette].

The Christmas number of *Kentucky Stock Form*, a 16 page weekly, published at Lexington, Ky., by P. Johnson, editor, will contain letters of vital importance to horsemen from the most famous breeders in America. From Palo Alto, on the Pacific coast, to Bangor, Me., and from the “Village Stock Farm” to McKinney, Texas, and the great establishments lying between, come the letters referred to. The Christmas number will be a 24 page edition. Frontispiece by the famous artist, Frank Whitney. Subscriptions \$2 per annum.

An English woman has introduced sewing into boys' schools. This is decidedly wrong and will probably have much to do toward rendering marriage unfashionable.

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It pays to much the strawberry vines, although many consider it too laborious to do so. After the vines have died down there is nothing better than a covering of fine, well-rotted manure, which will not only protect the plants, but show good effects on the crop in the spring.

Under the existing tariff system a duty of 92 per cent. is exacted on the cheaper cloths and 57% on the more expensive ones.

As the poor classes have to buy the former and the rich mainly purchase the latter, the injustice of this arrangement is manifest.—[Omaha Bee].

Miss Waldo (of Boston)—“Have you visited any of the galleries since you have been in town, Mr. Wabash?” Mr. Wabash (of Chicago)—“Only one, Miss Waldo, and I didn't stay very long. I think 10 cents for three shots is too high.”

It is estimated that the annual product of building bricks in the United States is 5,000,000,000, employing in their manufacture 100,000 men, the product being worth \$50,000,000, requiring a capital of \$75,000,000.

**SAUSAGE RECEIPT.**—To ten pounds of ground meat, one teaspoonful of cayenne pepper; two tablespoonfuls of black pepper; four tablespoonfuls of salt; five tablespoonfuls of sage. Do not heap your spices.

Mrs. Gilligan, of Bridgeport, Conn., who

attacked an enraged lion after the great menagerie fire and who has agreed to travel with the “greatest show on earth,” has received an offer of marriage from a West ern ranchman.

Four CHAPTED HANDS.—One ounce of

glycerine, ½ ounce of bay rum, ½ ounce of

spirits of camphor. To which add the juice

of two lemons and apply after washing.

Ostrich farming is no longer highly profit able, as the change in fashion has reduced

the price of their feathers from \$350 per

pound to \$35 for the same quality.

The cave animals of North America, ac

cording to Prof. A. S. Packard, comprise a

total of 172 species of blind creatures, ne

ver all of which are mostly white.

“Whom the Lord loveth he chasteneth and scourgeth every son he receiveth.” According to Walton's wailings over the misfortunes of his machinery he must be one of the predestined elect. This ought to be comfortable consolation to him without the aid of the healing balm which the *Courier-Journal* justly pour upon the troubled waters of his temper, when it says, “The *INTERIOR JOURNAL* is the best semi weekly newspaper in Kentucky.”—[Harradburg Sayings and Doings].

Whenever Gov. Buckner refuses to pardon the pistol-packer his crown of glory will be complete. Stringent laws against carrying concealed weapons have been on our statute books for years, but we have yet to see the first man, with any claims to decency, who has paid the penalty for his lawlessness in jail. There have been hundreds of shooting affairs in the State, there have been murders and killings innumerable, yet the hand of the law has never fallen on the pistol carrier. The pistol-packer should be punished to the law's fullest extent, and especially should the imprisonment clause of the penalty be enforced. The pistol is not a necessity of every day life, and the man who habitually carries it has either the heart of the murderer or he is a coward. The concealed deadly weapon law should either be enforced or repealed. Gov. Buckner can immortalize himself by reasonably declining to interfere with its enforcement.—[Georgetown Times].

Many eminent lawyers have held that as prohibition destroyed or seriously injured distilleries and breweries erected under section of the law, therefore the State which was responsible for prohibition, was bound to make compensation. If this view was sustained, it would render prohibition practically impossible in any State. The decision of the Supreme Court gives prohibitionists full swing and is a serious setback for the Kansas and Iowa brewers and distillers, who have continued to manufacture despite prohibitory enactments and amendments.—[Chicago Tribune].

The annual report of the chief signal officer shows that about 73 per cent. of the weather forecasts during the past year have been verified. Of a total of 1,510 storm signals of all kinds ordered during the year 1,034 or 68.5 per cent. were verified.—[Public Opinion].

**Bucklen's Arica Salve.**

The best salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Thants, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required.

It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price, 25 cents per box. For Sale by A. R. Penny, Stanford, Ky.

**A Woman's Discovery.**

Another wonderful discovery has been made and that to by a lady in this country. Please fasten its clutches upon her and for seven years she withstood its severest tests but her vital organs were undermined and death seemed imminent. For three months she coughed incessantly and could not sleep. She bought of us a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, and was much relieved on taking first dose that she slept all night and with one bottle has been miraculously cured. Her name is Mrs. Luther Lutz. Thus write W. C. Haubek, & Co., of Sheboy, N. C. Get a trial bottle at A. R. Penny's Drug Store.

**The Verdict Unanimous.**

W. D. Sutt, Druggist, Hippo, Ind., testifies: “I can recommend Electric Bitters as the very best remedy. Every bottle sold has given relief in every case. One man took six bottles and was cured of Rheumatism of 10 years standing.” Abraham Hare, druggist, Bellville, Ohio, affirms: “The best selling medicine I have ever handled in my thirty years' experience is Electric Bitters.” Thousands of others have attested their testimony, so that the verdict is unanimous that Electric Bitters do cure all diseases of the Liver, Kidneys or Blood. Only a half dollar a bottle at A. R. Penny's Drug Store.

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Stanford, Ky., - December 13, 1887

W. P. WALTON.

PARSON TAULBEE, who represents the 10th Kentucky District in Congress, is in the middle of a very awkward fit and furnishes another confirmation of the adage that a shoemaker should always stick to his last. Previous to going to Congress, Mr. Taulbee followed the higher occupation of preaching to the benighted mountaineers the plan of salvation as taught by the Methodist Church, and his stentorian voice wakened the echoes in nearly every hill and valley of his section. But the political bee began to buzz away in his bonnet and Preston was soon in the meistrum. He went to Congress and once at Washington he soon fell into the ways of Congressmen. The blandishments of beautiful women were too much for his nature, even if he had tried to resist them, and Preston not only fell, but what is worse, in the eyes of most people, got caught. A lovely little duck of a creature, whom Charlie Kinsaid describes as 18 and "as plump as a partridge and as bright as a sunbeam, with nut brown hair, liquid blue eyes, cheeks like peaches and rose bud lips tipped with dew," sized up the eloquent mountaineer and played him for a position in the Patent Office. He could not turn a deaf ear to the appeals of pleading beauty and although she was not from Kentucky, Mr. Taulbee registered her from the Blue-Grass State and on the hope of her love and smiles, he obtained for her the coveted position. This was last February. Congress adjourned early in March and the Congressman returned to his mountain home, but made many excuses for repeated returns to the Capital, till early in the fall, when he went back permanently. Since then he has been living on love and swimming in a sea of roses. He made almost daily visits to his charmer at the Patent Office, and while the tongues of the gossipies were set to running, nothing upon which to base a very juicy scandal was developed till last week, when the Congressman and his fair protege were caught in a most compromising position in a secluded portion of the Patent Office. The woman screamed, of course, and Preston beat a hasty retreat. Since then the scandal has been on every tongue and the newspapers have not been silent on the subject. The fact that Taulbee is a preacher makes the matter all the worse and he no doubt wishes now that he had never left the mountain fastnesses, where he could have expounded the injunction, "Be virtuous and you will be happy," and run less risk of getting caught when he failed to practice what he preached.

THERE is an old proverb which says that a man had just as well be born lucky as rich. Blinky Morgan, who is condemned to be hung in Ohio for the murder of a detective, who attempted to arrest him, seems to be peculiarly lucky in a small way, but it's two to one that he would give considerable boot to trade his luck for ready cash. When his case was on trial he bet his attorney a cigar that the jury would condemn him to death and won as easily as rolling off a log. His partner in crime was also sentenced to die and the time of their exit fixed for the same day. It happens, however, that the gallows from which they are to dangle was constructed to work off one man at a time only and the other day Blinky proposed to Ruth to draw straws to decide which should be hung first. A long and short straw were prepared and the guard held them to Morgan. He drew the short one, which was agreed to mean to hang last. Ruth objected, saying he had been given no chance. The straws were then handed to him and he drew the long one, Blinky thus winning in two straight heats. It, however, Blinky is to see his partner do the contortion act and witness his dying struggles, his few moments leave on life will hardly be less terrible than if he were doing the act himself.

GOV. McCREARY has already been heard from in Congress. He has offered a resolution to amend the rules of the body so as to require that at the first session of every Congress all general appropriation bills be reported to the House within 60 days after the convening of Congress and at the last or short session the same bills must be reported from the committee within 40 days. If adopted, as it should be, the resolution will have the effect of remedying a very great evil. At the last session the appropriations committee did not report till two weeks before its close and then it was rushed thro' without the consideration it should have had.

Appropriations involving several hundred millions of dollars should not be allowed to be railroaded through the House and it is to be hoped Gov. McCreary's resolution will receive prompt and unanimous adoption.

ALTHOUGH the judge gave almost peremptory instructions to the jury to convict Bunker Harper for wrecking the Fidelity Bank, it had not done so at last account. Harper laid all the trouble on Wilshire and said that he had permitted him to go ahead to save the \$86,000 that he owed the bank, but Judge Jackson very properly said that it was hardly to be believed that a bank official would put up a million and a half to save less than \$100,000.

THE L. B. & W. Enterprise says that Billy Bradley and Jim Jones on not speak as they pass by since the latter refused to be his scape goat in his willful charge that Gov. Knott wrote the speech that Gen. Buckner delivered at the Lexington barbecue. This is sad indeed and true if not important.

THE astounding statement is made that Minister Buck, who was unheard of outside of his own locality till the president commissioned him to represent the United States at Peru, is a candidate to succeed Mr. Beck in the Senate. The cheek of a government mule has heretofore been considered the climax of efforts in that direction, but the cheek of this little Buck causes that of the g. m. to pale into insignificance. When he was given the present \$10,000 position over more capable and more deserving men, it was generally considered another proof that it takes a fool for luck, and nobody raised a row over it, but this subhuman of gait is crowding the monkeys too far and the public and the legislature will not be slow to resent this further effort to substitute assurance for statesmanship and cheek for capacity. Senator Buck! Shades of Breckinridge and of Stevenson defend us.

THE committee fixed Chicago as the place and June 19 next as the day for holding the republican convention to nominate a candidate for President. It is said that it was done at Blaine's suggestion and that that distinguished letter-writer has plainly indicated that he would like to try his hand again at running for the presidency. We give him credit for more sense. If Cleveland beat him before under every disadvantage, he is sure to mop him off the face of the earth since he has served his country so well and shown the true greatness of which he is made. There are few things in the future as sure as that Mr. Cleveland will be elected to a second term.

DISAPPOINTED at the smallness of the labor vote in New York at the recent election and believing that if the democrats will adopt the suggestions made by the President in favor of tariff reform, there will be no especial need for him, Henry George has definitely decided not to be a candidate for president next year, nor allow the labor party to enter the campaign. One by one the roose fall, one by one the little so-called parties learn that the democratic party is the only party of the people and the only one that can withstand the combined assaults of them all and come out gloriously triumphant in the end.

JOHN S. BARBOUR was unanimously nominated for U. S. Senator by the democratic caucus of the Virginia legislature. He is a very able man and the contrast between him and the man he succeeds, Riddleberger, will be decidedly marked. It is a pity that he does not at once take the office. Unfortunately Riddleberger's time does not expire till March, 1889. With Daniels and Barbour to represent her in the Senate, Virginia will be able to resume the former proud position she held before Riddleberger and his me too's got the upper hand.

COMMENTING on the fact that Mrs. Harpers sticks so steadfastly to her husband, even after the disclosure of his liaison with his confidential clerk, Miss Holmes, the Owensboro Messenger says: "Woman's nature is such that she can make herself actually believe what she wants to believe and refuse to believe what she doesn't want to believe. Men are not built that way." Woodsen ought to know, he has been married a year.

ELEVEN years ago Samuel Spencer was assistant supervisor of trains on the Baltimore & Ohio at \$900 a year. He was an industrious and thrifty fellow and Saturday last was elected president of the great corporation at \$25,000 a year. Great indeed are the possibilities of the young man in the land of the free and the home of the brave.

It is said that Mrs. Logan is already thinking of changing her widow's weeds to bridal array, and "Black Jack" dead less than a twelve month. Alas and alack, how soon are we forgotten! What Benedict is there among us who can say that the charming wife of his bosom may not be some other fellow's happy spouse before the new year becomes old?

IT has been seven years since the last census was taken and still four of the 22 volumes of the statistics obtained are unpublished. As it is only two years before another census will be taken, we may that the publication of the four volumes be dispensed with, especially since the Secretary of the Interior asks for \$67,500 to pay for the work.

THE Cincinnati Commercial affects to believe that "President Cleveland's free trade message" put Kentucky in the column of doubtful states in the coming presidential election. This is very small consolation after recent disasters, but if the rads can derive any comfort from it, no good hearted democrat will object.

THE doughty Herr Scott has been sentenced to another year on the Island. The great leader of anarchy seems to spend most of his time in jail of late years and it is well that he does, if the law can't get a chance to break his dirty neck.

THE Sam Randsell Club at Philadelphia unanimously adopted resolutions endorsing the President's message. This begins to look like we are to have a united democracy on the tariff question and a dead sure thing on victory next year.

Some interesting postal statistics are given on our fourth page. By the way, a big effort will be made at this session of Congress to reduce letter postage to one cent and it seems like it is plausible and practical.

—The President and Mrs. Cleveland gave a reception to the Evangelical Alliance in session at Washington. Nearly 2,000 persons attended, including Rom, Romanian and Rebellion Burchard, whom the president expressed himself very glad to see.

### NEWSY NOTES.

—Baviso, Mexico, was entirely destroyed by an earthquake, and many persons killed.

—Johann Most was released on \$5,000 bail, Mrs. Ida Hoffman, his former bondsman, going security.

—No rise has occurred in the Ohio and coal users are still paying 25 cents per bushel along the river.

—Arendorf, the man charged with the murder of Prohibitionist Haddock at Sioux City, Iowa, was acquitted.

—Three negroes were hung by a mob near Obrien, Tenn., for criminally assaulting a white school girl.

—Another Louisville bucket shop has had to go to the wall—McCormick & Co., with liabilities of \$25,000.

—Suits involving several millions of dollars have been entered in the U. S. Court against the Kentucky Central.

—Frank Frost, a Chattanooga boy, had his head blown off by the double discharge of a gun he let down on the door.

—Four men were instantly killed and three more seriously injured by the falling of a water tower at Thomasville, Ga.

—A band of Mexican out-throats have destroyed several towns and murdered more than 2000 people in the past year.

—The earnings of the Cincinnati Southern for this year will exceed those of last year \$468,000 and will reach \$3,350,000.

—Four men are under arrest at Koopville, charged with burgling up Tompkinsville, Ky., and robbing the people of \$60,000.

—It is more than probable that Congress will repeal the tax on tobacco, which those who use it claim it is not a luxury, but a necessity.

—One negro killed another in Simpson county because he refused to swap suspenders with him. He will doubtless be suspended.

—Morehead is to have a newspaper, J. T. Heslerigg, late candidate for lieutenant governor, and a man of considerable ability, will conduct it.

—The tax on drummers from other States have been declared unconstitutional by Judge Bond, of the United States Circuit Court of North Carolina.

—Three shots were fired at ex-President Ferry in Paris by a man who confessed he was one of a band of 10 sworn to kill him. Ferry was only slightly wounded.

—Three men armed to the teeth stopped a night express near Texarkana and got off with \$40,000 secured from the express safe. The passengers were not molested.

—Thomas Eliot went to the room of his wife at Keokuk, Ind., who was seeking a divorce from him, shot her dead and then put a bullet through his own brains.

—The Court of Appeals of Indiana decides that a conductor has the right to put a man off the train if he uses improper language thereon in the presence of ladies.

—The democrats of the Eighth Senatorial district have nominated Hamilton Ringer to succeed Hon. Sam E. Hill in the Senate. The district is strongly republican.

—Miss Jennie Smith, a handsome school teacher, daughter of a well-to-do farmer near Lamont, Mich., has created a sensation by eloping with a negro as black as the ace of clubs.

—A collision occurred on the Cincinnati Southern railroad near Durwin, Tenn., in which engine 80 was overturned, killing the fireman instantly and seriously injuring the engineer.

—G. B. Mosley has been nominated by the democrats of Jessamine county to be re-elected as sheriff. He deserves to be defeated for not preventing his friend Baldwin from attacking Green.

—The Virginia House has by a vote of 90 to 1 directed their Senators and representatives in Congress to use their best efforts to have all internal revenue taxation removed, or at least on tobacco.

—The rope of a bucket in which 10 men were descending into a 300 foot coal shaft, near Wilkesbarre, Pa., broke, and the men fell 100 feet, killing two instantly, wounding two fatally and badly injuring the other six.

—Green Keller, clerk of the last House, is a candidate for re-election. He has practically no opposition. He is familiar with the duties of this important place and is thoroughly reliable in his habits.—Louisville Commercial.

—The representation in the National Republican convention has been fixed at four delegates at large, and for each representative-at-large, two delegates, each congressional district, each Territory and the District of Columbia two delegates.

—James O'Connell, stage manager of the Michael Sirrell Combination, performing at Harris' Theatre, Cincinnati, was instantly killed by an electric shock. The bell wire to which he put his hand had become crossed with the wire of the electric light.

—The notorious Mrs. Peoples is again under arrest for producing an abortion on a German girl, who died from the effects.

The instrument used was a needle, 12 feet long and its course was traced by the surgeon who held a post mortem. The girl also left a dying declaration of the manner of her death.

—A coal famine prevails throughout western Kansas, and the people, driven to desperation by the refusal of the railroad companies to bring them coal, have stopped through trains loaded with the much-needed article and taken what they wanted. Wagons were placarded "Coal or Blood."

—Randall is preparing a revenue reduction bill, which he will introduce at an early day. It will reduce the revenue about \$60,000,000, repealing the tobacco tax and the tax on spirits, not used for drinking, and will readjust the tariff, placing many articles on the free list, but omitting any

leaving the sugar and

—The annual report of the Directors of the Mint shows that in the last fiscal year 29,433,342 standard ounces of silver, 90 per cent, fine, were coined into dollars at a cost of \$25,988,620, and that the number of dollars minted was 33,266,831. The profit on the coinage to the government was therefore \$7,278,211, or 28 per cent.

MT. VERNON, ROCKCASTLE COUNTY.

—Miss Ida Adams is visiting friends in Louisville.

—Emmett Burton is in from Nebraska visiting his old home in this country. Mrs. L. B. Adams is visiting Lancaster.

—Wallace Laswell, the slayer of Granville Adams, came in Thursday, surrendered and is now in jail. Examining trial set for to-day, Monday.

—By the failure of the Stewartville, Mo., bank it was feared that our townsmen, C. W. Adams, who is now in the West, was caught for \$2,000, but a dispatch from him says he will come out all right.

—The editor of the Signal, not to be outdone by Bro. Walton in way of office, has gone and had himself elected town trustee at a salary fully as large as that received by the INTERIOR JOURNAL man from the signal service department.

—Croner Prewitt has been on Brush creek hunting up witnesses in the late murder cases. But few have obeyed the summonses served upon them. Several have been arrested and brought in. Young Lunsford, who was with Lowe's, is reported to have been killed by the Allasses in Jackson county while fleeing the country.

—The town election here Saturday was pretty closely contested in the police judge's race. At 5 o'clock p. m. there was a tie between the candidates, M. P. Newcomb and Willia Griffin. There was some lively skirmishing around for voters after that time. At the close of polls Griffin was declared elected by eight majority. True three elected are Wm. Povner, Josh Boring, G. W. Baker, W. B. Smith and James Maret.

—We were unable to get the particulars of the Centennial celebration of Mr. Simon Denny's birthday at Level Green, this county, but understand something like 100 of his neighbors and friends were in attendance and all had a rousing good time. Plenty of the best of everything good to eat and drink was on the table. Uncle Simeon did the honors of the occasion and received with a hearty good will the congratulations of his friends and bade fair to live many years.

—At Conway A. Q. Baker commenced teasing Thomas Rose, of Jackson county, about a wooden button worn on his (Rose's) coat, resulting in Rose shooting Baker thro' the bowels and wrist, inflicting wounds from which he will die. The wounded man has a wife and two children. The parties engaged in the affray have before been considered as the best of friends. After the shooting Rose jumped on his horse and fled, but was hotly pursued by George Hardin and Hiram Swamer, and after four hours' running and dodging was captured near Rose Lake, Jackson county, and brought here and placed in jail. Rose is a young man about 22 years of age.

DANVILLE, BOYLE COUNTY.

—Mr. William Dillinger and Miss Bettie Hunt obtained marriage license on the 10th.

—Mr. Reuben Price, of this county, who was regarded as hopelessly ill some months ago, has so far recovered as to be able to walk about.

—A number of Danville ladies have opened up an "exchange" temporarily in Hann & Caldwell's shoe store, where they expose for sale various articles of wearing apparel needle work, and anything to eat. The profits are to be distributed among the poor.

—Mrs. Daisy M. Wells and Mr. G. D. Corbin, both of Junction City, were married at the Gilcher House Thursday evening, Rev. James L. Allen officiating. Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Prewitt, also of Junction City, accompanied the bridal party to Danville and were present at the ceremony.

—P. Mullane, who built the new Boyle & Lincoln turnpike, connecting the Illinois and Standard pikes, the past summer, is very ill with pneumonia at his residence, the Danville & Hustonville tollgate, near town. Mr. Mullane has many friends who earnestly trust that he may soon recover. He has a large family, most of the children being small.

—Frank Johnson shot a man named Scott, some witness say three times and some five times, on Sunday evening at the house of a member of the colored demi mode. One of the shots slightly touched Scott in the side. Both parties were on the street later in the evening, but did not seem to be arrested. Mr. Johnson is the same Mr. Johnson who has been doing valiant service for the cause of morality for several weeks past, by swearing out warrants against various persons for selling his morals by selling him whisky.

—Mr. Joseph Moore, who recently went to New Mexico to speed the winter, writes to a friend from Las Cruces, in that Territory, giving his impressions. He states that the climate is delightful and that he and his fellow Mexicans are enjoying fresh vegetables, such as Kentucky people do not get until May or early in June. The town contains about 3,500 people, the prevailing language among 3,000 of them being Spanish. The houses and the walls surrounding them are "adobe;" the beasts of burden and those ridden and driven for pleasure being little jackasses, called by the natives "burros." Among the ex-Kentuckians Mr. Moore met with Mr. John B. Bowman, formerly of Kentucky University, and Mr. John D. Bryant, a lawyer, a graduate of George College and a native of Lincoln county. Las Cruces is 40 miles from the line of old Mexican

# SANTA CLAUS!

Having purchased the Drug Store of G. F. Peacock, Hustonville, I will continue to run the business at the old stand and

Will Open Out Next Monday, 19th,

—A FULL LINE OF—

## CHRISTMAS GOODS!

His stock will embrace Toys, Books, Albums, Fancy Toilet Goods, Dressing Cases, Jewelry and Silverware, Vases, &c. Give us a call.

J. G. WEATHERFORD, Hustonville.

## H. C. RUPLEY,

MERCHANT TAILOR.

Stanford, Ky., December 13, 1887

E. O. WALTON, - Business Manager.

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\$2 PER ANNUM, CASH.

It is understood if we credit us that \$1.50 will be deducted and remitted.

L. & N. LOCAL TIME CARD.

Small train going North 2:08 P. M.  
" " South 1:31 P. M.  
Express train North 1:45 P. M.  
Local Freight North 6:55 A. M.  
" " South 6:55 A. M.  
The latter trains also carry passengers.

Time is calculated on standard time. Solar time is about 20 minutes later.

K. C. LOCAL TIME CARD.

Train leaves Rowland at 7:20 A. M. and returns at 1 P. M.

LOCAL NOTICES.

Buy your school books and school supplies from A. R. Penny.

Ask your grocer for the Cincinnati Baking Co.'s crackers and cakes.

WATCHES and Jewelry repaired on short notice and warranted by A. R. Penny.

A COMPLETE stock of jewelry, latest style. Rockford watches a specialty. A. R. Penny.

The firm of Penny & McAlister having dissolved, the accounts are ready for settle. Come at once and settle. You may cash cost.

PERSONAL.

Miss J. W. ALCORN is spending a few days in Louisville.

CHARLEY FOWLER has returned from a visit to Columbia.

Miss Lizzie HUTCHINSON has returned from a visit to Jellico.

Miss PEARL TABLER, of McKinney, is visiting Miss Maggie Bibb.

Miss BELLE COOK, of Hustonville, is the guest of Miss Lizzie Butler.

Miss JENNIE BAGHUS, of Madison, is visiting at Mr. R. E. Burrow's.

Capt. W. R. HUTCHINSON, of the C. S., was up to see his mother Sunday.

Mr. AND MRS. W. D. STAGG, of the West End, were visiting relatives here last week.

Rev. AND MRS. F. S. POLLITT were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Raley last week.

Mrs. C. F. PARK and Jessie Cobb, Jr., of Madison, are visiting their cousin, Miss Luisa McKinney.

Mr. AND MRS. WILLIS ADAMS, Jr., of Mt. Vernon, passed through yesterday to visit her parents in upper Harvard.

Miss P. W. LOGAN, of Knoxville, is visiting relatives here. She and Miss Anna paid a visit to Louisville last week.

A. J. HAYKIN, of Lincoln county, has been in town several days at the bedside of his aunt, Mrs. A. Gibson, who is very sick. - [Somerset Democrat].

We are glad to hear that T. N. Roberts, of Barberville, our former Mt. Vernon correspondent, is convalescing after a long siege with typhoid fever.

J. T. McROBBINS, of Stanford, has accepted a position in the drug store of his brother, R. E. McRoberts. He is a bright, capable young man. - [Lancaster News].

MISS ALICE AND ANNIE STUART, of Crab Orchard, were guests of Mrs. J. H. Carpenter. Mr. A. E. Gibbons, of Danville, happened in town at the same time.

LOCAL AFFAIRS

SALT at Albright & Co., Brodhead for \$2 per barrel.

THE K. C. will sell round-trip tickets from Dec. 22 to 26 at one fare, good until January 2.

You will save cost by paying the account you owe the firm of Penny & McAlister if you pay before Jan. 10.

THERE will be a Christmas Tree and Sipper at Cherry Grove church, Rowland, on Saturday night, Dec. 24, 1887.

JUDGE VARNON'S Quarterly Court commenced yesterday with 52 cases on the docket, 10 only of which are contested.

HIGH COATS, gun boots, gun shoes, gun in soles, in great variety at H. D. Johnson's shoe shop, next door to Instructor John N. Miller.

MR. J. G. WEATHERFORD has bought the drug store of Mr. G. F. Peacock, at Hustonville, and will run it at the same stand. See notice.

THE next troupe billed for a performance here is the McMillan's Irish Comedy and Specialty Company, which will appear December 26.

THE Geepers Lodge No. 43 of the United Brothers of Friendship, are arranging for a big supper at the Colored Baptist church on the 26th and 27th.

I WILL be the highest bidder the handsome building lot of Wm. Craig, on Main street, opposite the Female College, Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock sharp, Dec. 24th. John H. Craig.

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A FINE Columbus Buggy for sale cheap. D. Kline.

BORN to the wife of James L. Totten, yesterday, a boy.

CHRISTMAS CANDIES, Nuts, Raisins, Figs, Oranges, Dates, &c., at A. A. Warren's "Model Grocery."

FOR RENT, the store-room lately occupied by Penny's Drug Store. Possession Jan. 1. John Baughman.

A LADY and varied assortment of Christmas goods in China and Glassware now open at A. A. Warren's "Model Grocery."

THE Bank report, which we publish herewith, presents a healthy showing. Lincoln is proud and has a right to be of her three banking institutions.

It is less than two weeks to Christmas and already the store windows are giving evidence of the good time coming. Santa Claus is getting ready for his annual tour.

W. H. MILLER was elected president of the Crab Orchard & Chappell's Gap turnpike Saturday and Moore John Buchanan, Dr. Dore, James Fish, P. T. Pollard and Joe Melvin directors.

THE track has reached Barberville and the Neosho every other man in the place wants to get a job as brakeman. After a few of them break their necks, the occupation will lose much of its charms. We do not know of a harder or more dangerous situation than that of brakeman on a freight train.

UNCLE JIMMY WARREN shakes his head in a religious way and says the reason that our machinery gives us so much trouble is because the devil is loose in our office, and we must put him out. As if any well regulated printing office could do without the devil! In our office at least the devil is the best man.

THE Stanford Planing Mills are now under headway and turning out as nicely dressed lumber as we ever saw. The enterprise promises not only to pay its owners handsomely, but be of great value to the town. Superintendent Simeon is an old man at the business and knows how to run it for all it is worth.

IT is sent out from New York that Dame Fashion has decided that the bustle must go. Of course it must, everywhere the pretty wearer goes, but if the decree is intended to mean that it shall not be worn, we have \$15 in our inside pocket which says it will not be obeyed. A woman without a bustle now would look very much as a pacock does without a tail—pretty badly I think you.

A LARGE barn belonging to Joseph Willman, a German, who lives on Green river, was destroyed by fire Thursday evening. The building contained a separator and all of his feed for the winter. The fire was no doubt the work of an incendiary and Mr. Willman is certain that he knows who the guilty party is. There was no insurance and the loss falls heavily on him, as he is a poor and hard working man.

LAST year the house of Dr. H. L. Barber near Science Hill was blown up with dynamite by the regulators who wanted to scare him from his course of living in open adultery with a woman of the vicinity, when he had a wife of his own. Interest in the matter has been revived by the doctor's warrant against William Finley, of Ohio, and Thomas Finnell, of Georgetown, who he has discovered were the ring-leaders in the blowing up. Barber used to live in this country and was always a lively man after the women.

IN rushing down the gallery steps of the Opera House, Friday night, some coon ran against the partition of the ticket office and knocked down a lamp. The oil at once caught and in a second it was blazing to the ceiling. The crowd remaining in the hall rushed down pell-mell and the cry of fire resounded far and near. One of the actors started to jump out of the window and consternation was depicted in many countenances. Fortunately the manager did not lose his head and with the assistance of Anderson Nunnelley and one or two others soon succeeded in smothering the flames and allaying fears.

THE popular vote of late has been somewhat discouraging to the prohibitionists, but the Courts continue to drop them crumbs of comfort. The Court of Appeals on Saturday affirmed the decision in the case of Bairdville vs. Lincoln county, which was that the law prevailing here is sound and all right constitutionally and otherwise. This court had time and again decided that local option is constitutional, but it had not previously said that the prohibition of sale of liquor of any kind for any purpose whatever is constitutional. The attorneys will likely move for a new hearing, but the chances are that they will not get it.

BABY BINDLEY.—The rain which had fallen all day began to come down faster as the hour approached for the rising of the curtain on the Bindley Combination, until it was almost a down pour, yet a pretty fair sized audience was present to enjoy the performance and not one regretted that he had braved the storm to do so. Miss Bindley is simply immense, her bite acting, singing and dancing taking the audience by storm. Mr. Turner as Dr. Knobbs was also very fine—in fact, it was the best all around show ever in Stanford. Miss Bindley is a petite blonde, pretty of face and beautiful in figure and limbs, and John Farris was not the only old fellow that pronounced her "the prettiest thing I ever laid my eyes on."

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Mrs. ST. JOHN failed to arrive last evening or to let her friends hear from her, so there was no temperance lecture last night.

THE cloudy, gloomy weather of the last week has been bad on people subject to blues, as well as fearful on those who are disposed to take cold. Nearly everybody is barking in town.

THE programme for the teachers' association, which meets here next Saturday, given in this issue, is an interesting one, and we hope our citizens will avail themselves of the kind invitation to attend.

DEATH.—Mr. J. C. H. was received a telegram yesterday stating that Mr. R. A. O'Leary, who married his wife's sister, died at his home in Columbia, Tenn., of inflammation of the stomach. He was about 38 years of age and leaves a wife and two children.

WITH one or two honorable exceptions, our correspondents failed in this time. It is well, however, that the appearance of the paper is not dependent on them. Correspondents may come and they may go, but the I. J. goes on forever, never failing to appear on time and with all the news worth printing at that.

ATTENTION is called to the fact that in the last two weeks there have been shipped along the road from Richmond to Lancaster over \$150,000 worth of hogs, while this county entire has not shipped \$15,000 worth. Our people make a big cry of hard times, but make no effort to prevent them. This county could sell four times as much stock and other farm produce if her citizens would work more and talk less.

THE Ladies of the Presbyterian church will have a supper and Bazaar at the store-rooms formerly occupied by A. R. Penny, Friday night, Dec. 23rd. The supper will be complete in all appointments, and the bazaar will consist of many useful and ornamental articles suitable for Christmas presents at very reasonable prices. All the ladies in the Presbyterian church are earnestly requested to contribute to both supper and bazaar. The public is cordially invited. Admission 50c. at the door and eat what you want. Children under 12 half price.

BY all the men and boys who carry pistols, drink whisky and make themselves nuisances generally could meet with such prompt and proper punishment as Emmett Taylor did at Lancaster, we would soon have fewer disgraceful carousals. According to the news he rode out of town firing his pistol as he went. Marshal Hamilton followed him on a horse and soon had him back in town, where he was fined \$5 for fast riding, \$10 for shooting on the streets and \$25 and 10 days in jail for carrying concealed weapons. Our marshal ought to try this on some of the same sort of boy here.

MARRIAGES.

—Miss Leila Price, of Lancaster, was married in Texarkana, Texas, December 7, to Mr. John Evans Clark, of Marshall, Tex. Mr. Clark is the son of ex-Governor Clark, of Texas, and in his connection with the Standard Oil Company is well known as one of the most reliable young business men of Marshall. Miss Leila was a favorite here and we all hate to give her up.—[Lancaster News].

—John Adkins and Lulu Boyd, of Green county, eloped to Jeffersonville for the purpose of getting married, but on arriving there they found that the expenses of the trip had exhausted their last cent. They were not to be disappointed, however, for the girl gave the clerk her ring for the license while the man secured the services of a justice for a gold pin he had and they were made one. The groom then started out to find a job, when, let us hope, he struck a paying one and that they are as happy as the regulation turtle doves.

RELIGIOUS.

—It costs New York city about \$250,000 per year for the single item of church music.

—The Northern Methodist Church reported \$1,044,735.91 collected for missions in the year ending November 1.

—Rev. E. P. Hauphier, an old and distinguished member of the Presbyterian church, died at the home of his son, Judge Alex. P. Hauphier, in Louisville, Friday, in his 78th year.

—The meeting at McKeithen's, the name of the church at Brights, is progressing with excellent results and will continue during the week. Rev. S. W. Peeples conducted it and already some 10 persons have connected themselves with the congregation.

LAND, STOCK AND CROP.

—Took 11 miles of A. E. H. H. 13 cotton at \$100.

FARM FOR RENT.—50 acres of good land for corn, near Walnut East. L. M. Lewis.

—A. T. Nunnelley sold to Cincinnati a car load of butter cattle at 3 cts. and a car load of shucks at 4 cents.

—A Nicholas county firm sold in Cincinnati last week 1,200 bushels of tobacco at 21 cents, receiving \$315,000 for the lot.

—The Department of Agriculture reports that the average price of corn now is 48 cents against 35 cents last year at this time, and 30 cents of wheat, which is but a small fraction higher than then.

—The seven premium fat cattle which Joe Hill sold to Kratz weigh 2,200 each. J. E. Kern sold to Sanford Carpenter 21 cotton mules for \$1.27—about \$82.25 each. He also sold his crop of 8 acres of tobacco to an agent of Leggett & Myers of St. Louis, at 16 cents, to be delivered as soon as he can get it ready.—[Bourbon News].

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Stockholders Meeting.

A meeting of the stockholders of the National Bank will be held at their banking house in Hustonville on the 13th Tuesday in January, 1888, for the purpose of electing nine Directors to serve for the ensuing year.

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J. B. OWLESLEY, Cashier.

NO. 2917.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION

OF THE

NATIONAL BANK OF HUSTONVILLE.

In the State of Kentucky, at the close of business, Dec. 7, 1887.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	\$67,573.24
Overdrafts	2,828.34
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	12,500.00
Due from approved reserve agents	6,709.57
Due from other National Banks	7,459.54
Real Estate, Furniture and fixtures	1,590.0

